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SPECIAL SALE OF HOLIDAY NOVELTIES AFTER 6 O'CLOCK TONIGHT!

Immediately after 6 p. m. and up until 9 o'clock we will offer you any article on our center counter of Christmas novelties including Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Sets, Puff Boxes, Fancy Holiday Stationery, Post Cards, Albums, Clocks, Hair Pin Trays, Collar Button Boxes, and many other useful and suitable Christmas gifts at

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COUNTY LEVY LIKELY TO BE 18 MILLS

WILL REQUIRE JUST ABOUT AS MUCH MONEY AS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Announcement was made by Judge Trenchard yesterday that the county court will probably make a county levy of 18 mills for the coming year. Last year the county levy was 27 mills.

The probable levy of 18 mills on the greatly increased valuation for the

coming year will bring in a slightly larger sum than was brought in last year by the levy of 27 mills on the smaller valuation. The state tax for the ensuing year will be about \$3000 larger, and hence this makes an appreciable showing in the formation of the levy.

Generally speaking the county court is evidently figuring on raising just about as much money for the year 1909 as it did for the year 1908.

The following tabulated statement show the figures of the present year and for the ensuing year.

	1908	1909
City	18	10.8
School	12	7
County	27	18
	57	35.8

The whole levy for the ensuing year

including the estimated levy of 18 mills for the county, will therefore be 35.8 mills, and the lower levy of the ensuing year is calculated to bring in just about as much money as the 57 mills of the present year. Because of the great amount of road building that is going on it is evident the members of the county court are not finding themselves able to get along with less money. The city levy is also as large for the coming year as for the present, and the school levy is only slightly less. It looks as if the taxpayers will have to pay just about as much for the coming year, but in the county, it is pointed out, the residents are getting in return a system of roads not excelled in the State of Oregon.

A Personal Appeal

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of 40 years of cures.

The Palace Restaurant.

Any phase of hunger can be daintily gratified at any hour of the day or night at the Palace Restaurant. The kitchen and dining room service are of the positive best. Private dining rooms for ladies. One call inspires regular custom. Try it. Commercial street, opposite Page building.

Christmas Services

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Services at 11 a. m. The male choir will sing. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

First Norwegian Evang. Lutheran.
Service at 10:45 a. m. The Christmas tree exercises will take place Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The choir of the church will assist at all services. A cordial invitation to all. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran.

Morning service, 11 a. m., preceded by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sermon theme, "Immanuel." A mixed chorus will assist at the service. In the evening of Christmas day at 7:30 the Sunday school will render its program. A very beautiful Christmas service has been prepared. The public is cordially invited to attend. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Quarters, corner Tenth and Exchange streets.

First Lutheran.

The Sunday school will render a Christmas service on Christmas day, in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Uppertown. An interesting program has been prepared. All are cordially invited. No admission fee charged.

Memorial Lutheran.

Service will be held on Christmas morning in Swedish. A large chorus of mixed voices with Mr. John Olin as leader will have charge of the musical part of the service. The society, "Hopets Stjerne," has taken the initiative in holding this service and sends a most cordial welcome for all to attend who may understand and appreciate it.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. 25c.

The Astorian advertisements catch the Christmas business.

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Personal Mention

C. Timmons returned from Bandon yesterday on the steamer Alliance where he has been for several months looking after his interests there.

J. G. David and wife of Rainier are at the Occident.

Fred Newman of Gray's River was in the city yesterday.

Jack Starrett and wife of Portland are Astoria visitors.

Charles E. Getty and wife of Empire City were arrivals on the steamer Alliance yesterday and will leave this morning for Tokeland where they will spend the holidays with friends.

James W. McGowan of McGowan, the Lower Columbia poet, is in the city on his annual visit.

Christmas Exercises Tonight—

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will hold their Christmas entertainment and tree this evening at 7 o'clock at the church. An excellent program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, with his daughter, is expected to arrive in this city today from Ithaca, N. Y. While in this city they will be the guests of the Cornell University Club of Northern California. A luncheon will be given Dr. Schurman tomorrow and among the prominent speakers who will address the gathering will be Dr. David Starr Jordan, Dr. J. C. Branner and Prof. G. H. Marr of Stanford University; Prof. Charles Mills Gayley of the University of California, Horace Davis and Warren Olney of San Francisco, and Rev. R. Brown of Oakland.

THIEVES HAD NEW PLAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A new fashion in robbery has been established by three men and Mrs. Marie Nelson, the first victim, lost a \$50 fur muff. The robbers set fire to a fence about her yard and ran to the front door to tell her of the blaze. While she hurried out to fight the fire the men entered the house and committed the theft.

RECEIVES MEDAL.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lloyds medal for saving lives at sea goes to Miss Kate Gilmour, stewardess of the Sardinia, destroyed by fire at Malta last month. Miss Gilmour refused to leave the ship until all the women and children were rescued. Her courage is held to have led to the saving of many lives.

CASHIER GETS FIVE YEARS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Houert W. Tiers, formerly discount clerk of the First National Bank was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today. Early in 1906 Tiers embezzled \$51,000.

GOTHAM HAS BIG FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—More than 1000 are homeless and \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire that burned an entire block of apartment houses between Second, Third, 44th and 45th streets, Brooklyn, today. Twenty who were overcome by smoke were rescued by firemen.

GLASS MEN STAND PAT.

Independent Manufacturers Refuse to Given in to Men.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The Independent Glass Manufacturers' meeting decided to stand "Pat" on the wage scale signed last September and refuse to make any concessions. The decision means 12,000 men will remain out of work until they choose to accept the manufacturers' terms.

GETS OFF EASY.

Felix B. Taft Who Forged \$66,000 is Forgiven by Creditors.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 23.—Felix B. Taft, who disappeared July, 1907, and who was charged with forging notes to the amount of \$66,000, has returned. Indictments against him have been dropped on a petition of several hundred business men and creditors.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

COOK SUCCEEDS BIGGY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Police Sergeant Jesse B. Cook, property clerk in police department, with brevet rank of captain, was tonight appointed chief of police to succeed W. J. Biggy.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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